

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF CONTINUED)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ESTABLISHMENT OF AND EXPENDITURE)	NO. 2013-159
FROM THE PROBATE FUND)	
_____)	

The Maricopa County Superior Court previously established a Probate Fund authorized by A.R.S. § 14-5433, effective July 17, 1994 pursuant to Administrative Order No. 94-042; and

A.R.S. § 14-5433 requires the Probate Fund to be administered and expended to preserve, audit and safeguard the estates and wards from whom the court has a fiduciary responsibility.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED continuing the establishment of the Probate Fund for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fund shall consist of monies received by the Clerk of the Court pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 14-5314 and 14-5414, and transmitted monthly by the Clerk to the Maricopa County Treasurer for deposit in the Probate Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court shall administer the fund and authorize the spending of the monies in the fund to preserve, audit and safeguard the estates and wards for whom the Court has a fiduciary responsibility.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED authorizing the Maricopa County Treasurer to invest and divest the monies in the Probate Fund, and the monies earned from the investment shall be deposited in the Probate Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the monies in the fund be expended by the Office of Court Administration to fund the costs of the investigators, accountants and other staff employed by the Superior Court in the Probate Department, and not otherwise provided for by funding from Maricopa County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the monies in the fund may be expended by the Office of Court Administration to fund the costs of expenses incurred by the investigators, accountants and other staff employed by the Superior Court in the

Probate Department during the course of their duties as required by statutes and court rules, and not otherwise provided for by funding from Maricopa County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of Court Administration shall provide the Presiding Judge and the Presiding Probate/Mental Health Judge with an accounting of the monies received into the fund and expended from the fund no less than semi-annually.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED terminating Superior Court Administrative Orders No. 94-042 and 94-053.

Dated this 23th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Andrew Klein, Presiding Probate/Mental Health Judge
Hon. Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Court
Hon. Charles "Hos" Hoskins, Maricopa County Treasurer
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Richard Woods, Deputy Court Administrator
Phillip Hanley, Administrative Services Director